

1996); JP 9-000372 (filed January 6, 1997) and JP 9-001650 (filed January 8, 1997).

On page 75, second full paragraph starting with, "The results will individually be evaluated...", please replace that paragraph and substitute it with the following paragraph:

-- The results will individually be evaluated. Comparative Examples 3 and 7 using polystyrene (c) having no conjugate diene unit were resulted such that the polyelectrolyte having large molecular weight was not obtained even if the polymerization initiator was added. Comparative examples 5 and 6 using high impact ~~polystyrene~~ polystyrene (g) and (i) containing conjugate diene units resulted in that the polyelectrolyte having large molecular weight could not be obtained because crosslinking and/or polymerizing was not performed. Comparative example 4 using copolymer (f) containing conjugate dien units in an excessively large quantity resulted in that gelation occurred when the cross linking was performed. Thus, the water soluble polyelectrolyte could not be obtained. --

On page 87, for the paragraph shown as subsections (l) and (m), please replace those subsections with the following paragraphs:

-- (l) high impact polystyrene which was a waste of VHS cassette case and contained butadiene by 1 mol %;

(m) high impact polystyrene which was a waste of housing of a television set and which contained butadiene by 5 mol% and --